GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2873
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
MODERNISATION OF ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL CORE IN DEFENCE
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken note of the need for upgrading the technology in Electronics and Mechanical Engineers Core; and

(b) if so, the measures initiated to achieve the goal?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2873 FOR 15.3.2001

With the induction of State of art weapon systems and equipment in the Indian Army there is a need to upgrade the facilities and human resources in the Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers.In consonance with the same, modernization of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering Workshops has been undertaken in a phased manner and a sum of Rs. 57 crore has been earmarked in the 9th plan for this purpose. During the 10th plan, an amount of Rs. 85 crore, has been proposed for this purpose. As regards human resources development, all officers and other Ranks of this Corps are being trained on new equipment either through in-house training institutions or abroad in case of imported equipment.